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SET, GAS CASUALTY TREATMENT, WOODEN CHESTS

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Set, Gas Casualty Treatment, Wooden Chests.

SOURCE: Tokyo, Japan

IMPORTANCE: No previously reported

DESCRIPTION: This set consists of four wooden chests, 30" x 15½" x 19" and weighing approximately 50 pounds per chest.

The chests are marked with the international Red Cross emblem on the back and each end. The top is hinged onto each box by two metal hinges and fastened by a metal hasp which can be locked.

There are rope handles on each chest and a number plus Japanese characters in the cover. The characters are translated as "Hospital, Gas Medical Pannier."

There are no shelves or compartments in the chests and the items are indiscriminately in them.

An inventory of the items in each chest is given in this report.

COMMENT: This Gas Casualty set of four chests is used in conjunction with hospital installations. For instance two of these four chest sets are used when necessary by the Hospital, Field (MTR #165).

The type of chest used is that which was made to replace the older type leather bound chest toward the end of the conflict.

The set consists chiefly of various Drugs for the treatment of gas casualties.

The set is not well packed by the usual Japanese standards but contains a large variety of drugs useful in treating gas casualties.

This set is of no great intelligence value but is interesting because it shows the Japanese were prepared to treat gas casualties by supplementing their field hospital with two sets of Gas Casualty chests.

Photographs: Fig 1 - Set, Gas Casualty Treatment,
Wooden Chests.



Fig. 1 - Set, Gas Casualty Treatment,
Wooden Chests.

INVENTORY OF SET, GAS CASUALTY TREATMENT

CHEST #1

1.	Blood pigment meter (hemoglobinometer)	ea	1
2.	Gloves, rubber (for anti-gas)	prs	20
3.	Syringe, saline water	ea	1
4.	Cup, eye lotion	ea	20
5.	Syringes, (20 cc)	ea	2
6.	Spatulas	ea	2
7.	Zinc oxide	grams	3500
8.	Tablets, caffeine-sodium benzoate	tablets	100
9.	Solution, caffeine-sodium benzoate	ea	200
10.	Insulin	bottles	20
11.	Tablets, veronal	tablets	100
12.	Hydrochloric acid	grams	25
13.	Solution opistan (for opistonic-tetary)	ea	100
14.	Solution, cardiazol	ea	100
15.	Solution, sneeze stopping	ea	60
16.	Solution, chloramine	ea	3000
17.	Tablets, codeine	tablets	200
18.	Solution, strophanthin	ea	200
19.	Dionin	grams	10
20.	Solution, digitamin	ea	100
21.	Tablets, dygitalis	tablets	600
22.	Solution, novacain strong (2cc)	ea	30
23.	Solution, parinal-atropin	ea	100
24.	Solution, beta-camphor	ea	200
25.	Solution, methylene blue	ea	20
26.	Tablets, mercurochrome	tablets	200
27.	Solution, lobeline	ea	100
28.	Blinds, eye	ea	100
29.	Cloth, rubber (small)	sheets	5
30.	Papers, cerrophane (cellophane)	sheets	100

CHEST #2

1.	Liquid measurers (200cc)	ea	2
2.	Sprays (nebulizer)	ea	5
3.	Ointment eye, alkaline (each 20g)	grams	500
4.	Ointment, liver oil	grams	5600
5.	Solution, ringer concentrated	ea	225
6.	Vaseline	grams	2000
7.	Cloth, rubber (small)	sheets	5
8.	Soaps	pieces	20

CHEST #3

1.	Tablets, acrinol	ea	4000
2.	Tablets, acetosulfamid	ea	2000
3.	Solution, sodium nitrite	bottle	50
4.	Sodium hydroxide	gram	500
5.	Bleaching powder, high degree	gram	500
6.	Seasame oil	gram	3000
7.	Tablets, sodium bicarbonate	ea	2500
8.	Tablets, sulfathiazol	ea	2000
9.	Petroleum benzene	gram	1000
10.	Solution, sodium thiosulphate	bottle	70
11.	Serum, tetanus (40cc) bottle	ea	20
12.	Soaps	pieces	30

CHEST #4

1.	Zinc oxide	gram	1500
2.	Solution, glucose, concentrated	ea	100
3.	Solution, sodium thiosulphate	ea	130
4.	Solution, ringer, concentrated	ea	175
5.	Solution, beta-camphor	ea	800
6.	Medical carbon	gram	1000